Washington: In the belief that the time has come to make the Turkish government understand that interference with American consular officers and citizens in the sultan's possessions will not be tolerated further, this government has decided to furnish an object lesson to the porte in resenting the assault by police upon W. R. Davis, the United States consul at Alexandretta, Syria

Following a conference Wednesday atternoon between Secretary of the Navy Moody and acting Secretary of State Adee, the former sent instructions by telegraph to Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the European naval station, who is at Alexandria, Egypt, to place one or more warships at the disposal of Consul Davis and ing a road toward the republic of convey him from Boirut, where he now is, to Alexandretta.

Instruction were also sent by acting Secretary Adee to Minister Leishman at Constantinople, that the circumstances of the assault on Mr. Davis were such as to justify him in demanding an expression of regret, the diplomatic phrase for an apology, and proper reparation from the Turkish government and the Turkish authorities at Alexandretta for the indignity offered Consul Davis

It is expected that the presence of the "one or more warshins" at Alexandretta will have the effect of bringing to Consul Davis the apology and an offer to make amends for his treatment. Until these have been obtained, the warship or warships will remain at Alexandretta.

The protected cruser San Francisco is now at Beirut. It is the expectation of the navy department that Admiral Cotton will defer the Brooklyn's target practice at Alexandria and return at once to Beirm, where, after taking Consul Davis aboard, she will proceed company with the San Francisco to Alexandretta. The only other vessel of the European station, the gunbent Machins, is on a special mission. and will not be able to take part in the Alexandretta demonstration.

Porte Complains of Consulate.

Constantinople: The porte has complained to the United States legation that the acting officials of the amerian consulate at Alexandretta are preventing the embarkation of Attarian. the naturalized American, whose recent arrest caused Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta. It was the opinion of the porte that the embarkation of Attarian would remove the princi pal cause of complaint,

The ignation has not yet presented any demands for reparation. United States flagship Brooklyn left Beirut, December 11. It was said she was going to Egyptian waters for gun practice.

FIREMAN KILLED

IN TRAIN WRECK

Dixie Flyer on Illinois Central Crashes in Freight. St. Louis: The Dixle Flyer, on the Illinois Central, which left Union Sta-

tion at 9:40 Friday night, was wrecked about 10:30 o'clock near Church Station, in St. Clair County, Illinois, The passenger train crashed into

the rear end of a freight train. Thomas Hastings, of No. 428 Brady avenue, East St. Louis, fireman on the

passenger train, was killed outright. the freight, was fatally injured. Merchon's hips were dislocated, and he

suffered internal injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. Henry Hartmann, engineer of the passenger train, escaped by jumping. The wreck is supposed to have been

caused by the breaking in two of the treight train which backed down a grade. A storm was in progress at the time and the rear lights were either extinguished or were not seen by the crew of the passenger train. F.reman Hastings first noticed the

cars ahead. He shouted to his engineer to fumn but was not ouick enough to save his own life. early hour Saturday morning his body had not been taken from the wreck. Fire from the engine was communi-

cated to the three mailcars back of the tender and they were destroyed. Many of the cars of both trains were demolished and it is believed that per sons are buried in the debris. One of the freight cars was loaded

with cartridges, many of which exploded from contact with the heat.

Airship Owners Offer Services. Norfolk, Va.: Wilber and Orrville Wright, the Dayton, Ohio, brothers, who Thursday made a successful flight in their box-site airship at Kitty Hawk, will offer their services and invention to the United States govern ment. In fact, the government has already got into communication with the inventors are not yet ready to let the world know the in and out of their

new machine.

Insurance Clause Not Effective. Springfield, Ill.: The suicide clause contained in the insurance of Maccabees of the World is without force, according to a decision of the Illinois supreme court Thursday in the case of the Maccabees against Minnie M. Steinsland and others, in which the lower court is affirmed

Bryan Visits Count Tolstoi.

Moscow: William J. Bryan arrived Thursday and went to visit Count 'iolstoi. Mr. Bryan went to St. Peters burg on December 19.

Administrator is Guilty.

Warrensburg, Mo .: S. J. Caudle, Administrator of Johnson County, Tuesday pleaded guilty before Judge W. L. Jarrott to the misuse of funds in his charge and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary. His shortage is about \$3,000.

Boston, Mass.: Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has wired his acceptance of the appointment as chaplain of the United States Senate, tendered him Monday.

COLOMBIA PREPARES TO INVADE PANAMA

the Atrato River.

Colon: The United States cruise: Atlanta, Commander Turner, has returned here from the gulf of Darien. On the way, on December 15, she over hauled a Colombian schooner with troops aboard. The Atlanta also discovered 500 Colombian troops in camp on the western side of the guif, west of the Atrato river. The American commander landed a party of marines. Ine Colombian commander protested against their presence and refused permission for them to proceed farther, Thereupon the American returned to the Atlanta. The Colombians carefully and systematically made efforts to avoid furnishing any information as to what purposes had brought them to the gulf, or whether they were build-Panama. But it can be said toat they are awaiting superior orders. In the meantime, there is strong probability that they are building a road toward Panama. They declared they had 2000 men between the mouth of the Atrato and Tiburon. They also have several pieces of artillery mounted at coast Their demeanor showed hostinty and deep chagrin at having been discovered. Many indications pointed to their intention of bringing more men and supplies to the gulf.

News Confirmed at Washington.

Washington: The press dispatches as to the finding of Colombian troops by the officers of the Atlanta were con firmed Thursday in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Coghlan. The statement that the Colombians were fortifying and preparing for an invasion of Pa nama was lacking in the advices from Coghlan. It is also stated that noth ing has been received to confirm the statement that a protest had been made against the presence of the at ianta in Colombian waters. No atten tion was pass to it by the naval off-

It is said our naval officers are full justified in making reconnaissance along the coast of the isthmus. Not only will marines be used to repel invaders from Panama, but plans have been fully perfected by the general staff for the use of troops along the isthmus to make certain that the provisions of the treaty of 1846, for free transit across the isthmus, are no avoided.

ENGLAND DELAYS HER RECOGNITION

Tries to Persuade Panama to Assume Part of Columbian Debt.

Washington: Pending the result of the efforts of General Rafael Reyes to prevail on Panama, through the Washington government, to assume her portion of the Colombian debt, it is not expected that Great Britain or the Notherlands will take any steps toward officially recognizing the new

This delay, it is explained, is due solety to the desire of the London and The Hague governments to protect the interests of their subjects, who are the largest holders of Colombian bends, and not as signifying sympathy on the part of these two natious for Colombia.

it can be further stated that Great Britain and the Netherlands regard the isthmian incident as a closed chapter of international history to which they have already subscribed their unoffi-

DOMINICAN REVOLT GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Navy To Take Steps To Protect Powell From Assassination.

Washington: Mr. Simpson, the United States consul at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, has cabled the state department under Tuesday's date that a revolution has broken out at Santiago, and that the movement grows more extensive and serious. This is supposed to be the result of the failure of the provisional government to secure recognition at the hands of United States Minister Powell, which fact operated to prevent that government from obtaining money necessary to maintain itself through a foreign loan.

Nothing is known, officially, of the reported plots against the life of United States Minister Powell, but the payy will take all necessary precautions to protect the American legation

Colombia to Own Its Water. Columbia, Mo.: At a meeting of the Columbia City Council Wednesday night it was decided to buy the water

and light plant owned by the Columbia Water and Light Company. A committee, consisting of six business men of Columbia and two experts, was appointed to appraise the value of the plant, the city and the company agreeing to accept the decision of the com-

Benton Goes to Penitentiary. Macon. Mo.: Eugene Benton, the negro captured in Nebraska last week, for the attempted murder of Police man Albert Nichols, on June 20, pleaded guilty Monday and was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary.

Fox River Factories Close.

Chicago: Three factories in the Fox River manufacturing district in Northern Illinois, were shut down Monday, because their employes numbering nearly 1,500, refused to promise in individual agreements, not to strike.

Public Ownership of Light Plant. Warrensburg, Mo.: At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance, submitting to the citizens of Warrensburg a proposition for public ownership of an electric light

Life Sentence for Stealing Horse. Paducah, Ky.: Henry Blue received a life sentence Monday for stealing a horse from Scott Overton of this city several months ago. This was his third conviction for horse stealing.

An Arrest Made In Land Fraud Investigation

John A. Benson, Said to Be Head of Conspirators, Is Taken In Custody at Washington

Washington: John A. Benson, a | wealthy San Francisco real estate operator, charged by the Interior Depart ment with being the head of the alleged land frauds extending over a dozen Western States and Territories, was arrested Friday at the Willard Hotel by Secret Service Officer John A. Burns, just as Benson was preparing to leave the city for New York.

The charge of which the arrest was made was bribery, it being alleged in the affidavit of Mr. Burns and in the warrant that Benson had paid \$500 to Woodford D. Harlan, formerly Chief of the Special Service Division of the General Land Office, and now a clerk in that office, on March 15 of this year. for the purpose of extracting from him information regarding the investigation of his operations at that time being made by the Land Office.

The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor, and as soon as Repson had been appre hended by Burns he was taken before Commissioner Taylor. He wished to have a preliminary hearing of his case postponed, and the date for such hearing was fixed for December 20. He gave ball for his appearance on that date, when the Government attorneys will ask to have him held for the

The statement was made by an officer of the Government Friday night that the information obtained regard ing the alleged conspiracy implicates a number of persons at present employed in the Interior Department at Washington and elsewhere. Numerous arrests are expected to follow that of Benson in short order, and some em ployes who may not be arrested will be dismissed from the service.

"RELEGATING" THE MISSOURI MULE,



It is proposed to relegate the government mule, where it is used on some of the Missouri rural free deliveries, and substitute automobiles.-Press Dispatch.

NAMES NEW DATE FOR FARRIS TRIAL

Smith's Illness Causes Postponement Union Bank Robber May Get Another of Bribery Case until March 21.

Jfferson City, Mo.: March 21 is the bribery trial, and though no announcement was made Monday as to the other two cases, it is quite likely the line is the burder of Detective Smith case will be fixed for March 23, and the Matthew case for March 25, keeping them two days apart. When circuit court convened Monday morning, with Special Judge W. W. Graves of Butler on the bench Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries an-nounced ready for trial in the Farris case, but on the application of the defense a continuance was granted, and the case goes over until March 21. This application was based on certifi cate of the illness of Senator Smith, signed by Dr. Frank J. Lutz

Senator Smith, practically, is a co-defendant in the Farris case, being under an indictment identical with that returned against Senator Farris, and the latter could scarcely have gone to trial without his presence. The physician in attendance upon Attorney General Crow, whose condition Sunday night was reported as being critical, but who is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

Jury Disagree In Mabel Parker's Trial New York: After deliberating three hours Wednesday afternoon, the jury which heard the evidence against Mabel Parker, formerly of Jefferson City, Mo., the young girl charged forging a \$500 check on the Lincoln national bank, was unable to arrive at a verdict and was discharged. The judge remanded the prisoner to When the young girl heard tombs. the decision of the jury she seemed delighted.

Pension Bill Is Passed.

Washington: The House Thursday passed without division the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$138,150. While the bill was under consideration there was a general discussion of Panama, rural free delivery, tariff and pensions.

Gov. Yates Refuses Requisition. Springfield, Ill.: Gov. Yates has refused to honor the requisition of the governor of Arizona for the return to Phoenix of Dr. Philip S. Webster, who was wanted there on the charge of embezziement.

Coal Mine Destroyed.

Bloomington, Ill.: The south shaft coal mine at Lincoln was burned Friday morning, with a loss estimated at \$100,000. One hundred and fifty miners are thrown out of employment. The loss is covered by insurance. Joliet Rod Mills Close.

Joliet. Ill.: All three rod mills at the Joliet plant of the Illinois steel company closed Monday for an indefinite period, throwing 500 men out of employment. The converter and billet

mill will close next Saturday for re-

Burglars Blow Safe. Cairo, Ill.: Burglars blew open the large safe in the office of the Himmelberger and Friant Lumber Company Sunday night, but succeeded in getting very little money.

AFFECTS COLLINS

Trial.

BONNER RULING

Union Mo.. The decision of the sudate fixed for the hearing of the Farris | preme court in the Bonner case has | nation for the defense. created much interest here, in view of its bearing on the Collins case. Col-Ens is the Union bank robber who was Schumacher. His case is set for hear ing in the supreme court January 5.

Collins was prosecuted under an in formation not verified by affidavit, as the decision in the Bonner case says should be done, and it is thought here lawyers interested will be granted a new trial, unless the supreme court should reverse itself

Indict Texas Union Men.

San Antonio, Tex.: Among indict ments returned by the grand jury Friday was one against Assistant City Marshal Kieffer, charging him with dereliction of duty in failing to arrest rioters during the street car strike who were engaged in attacking union street car men. Kieffer being present when the attack was made. other indictments returned are against members of the brewery workers' union, charging them with violating the antitrust law in entering into an agreement not to patronize the trac tion company's street cars. This is the first indictment of the kind under the new antitrust law ever found in Texas

Cuban Forger Sentenced.

Venice: Jose Celiles, a Cupan, was sentenced to seven years and months' imprisonment and to a fine of \$5,000 here Friday. The charge against him was forgery, by means of waich ne secured \$8,750 in Venice, \$1,525 in Milan and \$2,500 in Genoa.

Mrs. Wood to Join Husband.

New York: By special permission of the War Department, Mrs. Wood, the wife of General Leonard Wood, and her 3-year-old son, saued on the transport Kilpatrick, which left this port for Manila Saturday, carrying the Second United States Cavalry.

Mothers Protest Against Smoot. Philadelphia, Pa.: At a committee

meeting of the national congress of hold a public meeting in this city to protest against the continuance of Senator Smoot in office.

Prisoner Broke Jail.

Mason City, Ia.: King Brady escaped from the officers at Britt Thursday night. He was locked in jail by officer Black, but Friday morning h was gone and the door was locked as usual.

Will Withdraw Troops

Cripple Creek, Colo.: Col. Verdeckberg announced Tuesday that all troops guarding mines will be immedistely withdrawn to the central camps and the military force in the district will be reduced to 350 men.

Drainage Canal Case Extended.

Washington: The United States Supreme Court extended the time for taking testimony in the case of Missouri vs. Illinois, involving the Chicago drainage canal, until the first of April

CONGRESS IS NOW IN REGULAR SESSION

A Condensed Account of the Interesting Transactions.

Washington: The Senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill Tuesday. Mr. Perkins of California spoke for the measure, as did Mr. Simons of North Carolina, Mr. McCumber of North Dakota opposed it. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech against the bill, during which there were numerous colloquies tween himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr.

With the former there was quite lively debate on the tariff, in which Mr. Aldrich said the duty on sugar was too high. Mr. Dolliver replied to suggestions made by Mr. Patterson that Governor Cummins of Iowa had changed his tariff views after having visited the White House. Other Sena tors engaged in the debate at the close

'Vashington: Rural free delivery reciprocity with Canada, and the new Republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the House Tuesday. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (Dem.) Georgia, who claimed that certain states had been favored in the estabishment of routes. This allegation resuited in a lively discussion.

Mr. Crumpacker (Rep.) of Indiana defended the course pursued by the neministration in dealing with the Cen tral American situation, and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

Senate Passes Cuban Bill.

Washington; By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the Senate Wednesday passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of a day which was marked by debate which, while at all times animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Balley against it. Both senn ters were subjected to frequent inter

The bill named carries into execu tion the treaty between the United States and Cuba which was ratified last March. It provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on al Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent from the estab Hehed Cuban duty on articles into Cuba from the United States.

Butler Case Postponed.

Fulton, Mo.: The case against Ed ward Butler, on the charge of booding in the lighting case in the city of St Louis, came up in the circuit cour Wednesday morning before Judge A. The court aunounced It self disqualified and appointed Judge Warwick Hough of St. Louis to try the case, which is set for trial Monday. February 1, at 10 o'clock. Previou to this decision of Judge Waller, a motion made to quash was withdrawn and a demurrer filed. Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk was present when the case was called, and Judge Ches ter H. Krum of St. Louis and David H. Harris of this city covered the sit

Bricklayers Advocate Arbitration.

Decatur, Ill.: The state conference of the Illinois brickinvers' union close Wednesday. There was a banque Wednesday night after the open meeting held in the circuit courtroom. where a large audience of laboring people of the city gathered to hear the address by George B. Gubbing, NO KRATZ DECISION president of the national association It was a conservative talk, urging fair work for falr pay, and advocating re sort to arbitration in case of disputes Strikes were discouraged, but officials were advised to stand firm for the rights of the union's members. Plans for the more satisfactory settlemenof disputes were taken up and adopted

Police Kill Two Illinoisans.

Los Angeles, Cal.: Joseph Choisser aged 50, and his son, Louis, aged 25, of Equality, Hardin county, Ill., were shot and instantly killed late Thursday night by three police otneers who were attempting to arrest Choissers on in formation from the Illinois authoritie that they were wanted for obtaining money under false pretenses. The off cers went to a lodging house where the Cholsser's were staying, and, the officers say, the elder man at once opened fire and was followed by his son. The officers say they were forced to kill the men in self-defense. When the elder Choisser was searched \$1800 were found in his pockets.

Dreyfus To Re-Enter Army

Paris: The Liberte confirms the port that the Council of the War Office has considered the details of Drey fus's reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command. with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel has been chosen. It is added that a determination has been reached to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of Dreyfus's rein statement.

Mexico, Mo.: The State beekeepers ssociation Wednesday elected the following officers: President, J. Rouse, Mexico; vice president, E. Ne

bel, High Hill; secretary, W. T. Carey.

Wakenda; treasurer, T. K. Thompson,

Chillicothe

Missouri Beekeepers Elect Officers.

Big Fire at Pittsburg, Pa. Pittsburg, Pa.: After an exciting Monday, firemen succeeded in subduing a blaze in the Arrot power building. The loss will reach at least \$150,000.

Illinois Poultry Show Opens

Eldorado, Ill.: The third annual pont try association began here Thursday ne poultry on exhibition is exceed ingly fine. Judge Pierce of Indianapo is is present and marking the sco of the various birds.

Asiatic Squadron Gets Orders. Honolulu: Rear Admiral Evans received orders Thursday to have Asiatic squadron, which arrived here Wednesday, in readiness to sail for Cavite after Christmas. Coaling has

JAPAN CONSIDERS

RUSSIAN OFFERS

Tokio: The senior statesmen of Japan have just met for the purpose of considering the reply of the Russian Coverament to the Japanese propos als concerning the differences in the far East.

The Internal Troubles of Korea Grow

More Acute.

Seoul: More rioting has taken place at Mokphe, and Monday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokphe to try and quell the disorders.

So far Russia has not interfered. United States Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Korean Government in regard to the opening of the Port of Wile. Despite American, British and Ja-

panese pressure, Russian influence over the Korean Government is apparently unshaken, and it is expected that Korea will procrastinate in deal ing with the matter, and possibly may refuse eventually to act at all. A feeling of unrest is growing

among the Korean people, who fear that, whether it be prace or war between Russia and Japan, the extinct on of the Empire is imminent. It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities or the announcement of a

protectorate of any kind will precipi tate trouble. Foreigners in Scout exnect disorder and the American residents desire a warship The Korean Army, numbering \$,000 men, is considered one of the most

an insubordinate element is beyond official control. In case of trouble, it is feared the soldiers will be the first to lend th rioting and begin looting. A part of the Russian squadron has already departed for Port Arthur and the remainder of the fleet will follow.

dangerous factors of the situation, as

ENGLAND WANTS **EQUAL SUGAR RIGHTS**

Korean waters

leaving no warships of that nation in

Demands Entry of West Indian Product on Same Terms as Cuba.

Washington. The President signed the Cuban reciprocity bill a few min utes before I o'clock Thursday after

The bill was taken to the While House by the chairman of the House committee on enrolled bills. the same gold pen with which the measure had been signed by Speaker Cannon and Senatur Prye, president pro tempore of the Senate, the Presi dent affixed his signature to the bill thus making it a law. The pon be

longs to Minister Quesada. Now that the bill has become a law. n question of great interest has aris en, namely, the effect of the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar upon im portations of sugar from other coun tries. The Pritish government has served formal notice on the state department that under the favored nation clause it expects that British sugar from the British West Indies States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria and the other great beet sugar producing countries will do like wise. An old holding of Attorney General Olney in President Cleveland's administration was adverse to such demands, but the guestion promises to be reopened with

vigor. FOR WEEK AT LEAST

Mexican Legal Advisor Is Busy Examining Papers.

Mexico: Attorney Castanos spent the whole of Thursday morning with the Sub-secretary of Foreign Relations in going over the details of the case

in behalf of his client, Kratz. The entire matter, however, has been turned over to the legal adviser of the department, who said Thurs day that he has at least a week's work before him in carefully going over

the legal papers in the case. The general conviction is that the ultimate result and order for extradition is a matter of some weeks yet. No one in official circles has any doubt of a verdict in favor of the Unit

Arthur Barrows Acquitted.

Mount Sterling, Ill.: The preliminary trial of Arthur Barrows, charged with being an accessory to the recent as sault by Mrs Martha Fowler on Mrs. Mary Barrows, closed Thursday even ing, Justice Ranney refusing to hold him to await the action of the Grand Jury. Barrows was discharged. Mrs. Fowler, who was the chief witness for the prosecution, admitted that she committed the assault and testified that she had been hired by Arthur Bar rows to kill Mrs. Mary Barrows, his stepmother. She is now in custody in default of ball to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MacArthur Incident Dropped.

Washington: The secretary of was has determined to take no further action regarding the utterances of Maj Gen. MacArthur in Honolulu recently in which he is alleged to have predict ed war between the United States and Germany. In a cablegram to the de partment Gen. MacArthur explains that his remarks were made in private conversation, and not with the slightest fight of four hours in the bitter cold idea that they would be given publicity. In view of the precedents ta such cases the department will allow the matter to drop.

Sentence Fay Unchurch.

Harrisburg, Ill.: Fay Upchurch was sentenced to a term of fourteen years in the penitentiary in the Seline county circuit court here Friday, for the mur der of William Rhiae six weeks ago. The crime for which Upchurch was convicted was committed at a churci meeting. In passing out of the building. Rhine accidentally stepped on Upchurch's toe. Upchurch deman an apology, which Rhine readily gave For some reason, Upchurch followed Rhine until out of sight of the church and stabbed him to death.

HIS OVERSIGHT WAS FATAL

Lord Randolph Churchill's Great Mine-take in Overlooking Goahen.
The circumstances connected with the appointment of Mr. Goshen to the exchequer "Sigms," an English author thinks are as dramatic as any that ever occurred in English politics.

"The principal actor was, of course, Lord Randolph Churchill, who, intoxi-cated with his rapid advancement, had resolved to try his strength with no less a personage than the prime minister himself. 'L'audace, l'audace, toujours, l'audace,' was bis maxim, and for a moment it looked as if the game were going in his favor, when he suddenly played a card proved his ruln. That is to say, having, as he thought, reckoned with every contingency, he resigned office, making certain he was indispensable to the government, who would be compelled to supplicate him to return on his own terms. But just as the great Liverpool wheat 'cornerer' omitted from his exhaustive calculations one remote area, so it had never occurred to Lord Randolph that a successor to him might be found outside the ranks of the conservative party. His resignation was accepted, but he only regarded that as a matter of form, and waited, first in surprise, then in some thing like consternation, for Lord Salisbury's humble petition to him to resume office. Day after day passed and nothing came-not a messenger, not a note, not a syllable of any description. What did it all mean? Could it be possible that he was a 'negligible quantity,' and that they were going to do without him, after all? A. paragraph in the Times soon colightened him. Taking up the paper at breakfest, the announcement met his eye that Mr. Goshen had been offered and accepted the post of chancellor of the exchequer, lately resigned by Lord Randolph Churchill. 'By God,' he ist reported to have exclaimed, dropping the newspaper, 'I had forgotten Gosh-

COD LIVER OIL FOR STOCK.

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Farmer Sava It is Cheaper Than Grain for Fattening Purposes.

"I fatten my stock on cod liver oil," farmer said at the abattoir the other day, "I find that this oil is cheaper than grain and that it produces a finer, firmer quality of fat. It works admirably on pigs. To young pigs I give one ounce a day and to adults give a quarter of a plat. The porkrs like it; you can tell if they are taking too much by a peculiar lassttude that they develop. Killed, their fat has, if they have been overfed with the oil, a yellow instead of a clean white bue. To extile I give a baif plat of oil daily and to sheep about the same quantity as to pigs. Since I adopted the system of oil fattering two years ago I have made more money off my stock than ever before. Truy cat less grain now by nearly 40 per cent and at the name time they weigh heavier than they mud to. The butchers tall me their thech is better, too. They say it is firmer, finer, and the fat is whiter. Of course an animal won't take cod iver oil raw so I mixed it with meat. Cod liver oil is an excellent thing for broken-winded horses in fact, I use this fluid for a dozen purposes on my farm, buying it in bulk from the wholesale dealers." - Philadelphia Rec-

Great Men Who Lived Long. If we are to believe the annalists of other days, the great men of yore at tained to phenomenal ages, pocrates, 109, and Galen, a successor, 104; Solon, Thales and Pittacus, a century apiece; Diogenes, 108, Democritus 102. Juvenal and Sophocles, upward of the century, were not exceptional examples of longevity. Nearer our own time, Newton 85, Voltaire two years less, Gladstone 89 and Queen Victoria 81, are haphazard cases of great ages attained by the

Mr. Herbert Spencer is in his 84th year, the Duke of Devenshire is 70. and Mr. Chamberlain enters upon his new policy when only three years short of the traditional threescore years and ten of a man's age.

The following story of the pope is told in the Italian papers: A deputation of the menks of some order bad obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the vatican, only cardinals are allowed to sit in the popo's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a cardinalate. Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the papal court. He, therefore, begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and while they stood hesitating he said to them: "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs

Husband Was Not In. "Husband in?" asked the gas col-

forward for you?"-New York Tri-

lector, cheerfully. answered the woman, "he isn't at home. "Expecting him soon?" asked the

"Well," the woman replied, thought fully, "I don't know exactly; I've been lookin' for him seventeen years, and he basn't turned up yet. travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make me a pretty good husband, tell him I'm still awaitin' and send him

Who mays we have no use for toes in this culightened day.
For who has never felt their need when winter akies were gray.
And shown it by the way he groped around in fear and dread,
Until his hosiery was roped and donned within the bed?

Beneath that pile of cover warm in win-ter time man quakes
At thoughts of getting up to dress with goosefiesh, chill and aches.
And as he cautiously feels out, and feet-ing, inds his hose.

-Dallan News. Perfect Politoness.

The acme of politoness has preably been reached by a mine manage
in Natal, who has placed this notat the mouth of the pit: "Phonon
and the mouth of the pit: "Phonon
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not tumble down the shaft."